



## Switzerland: Where Alpine Dreams Unfold

AAA 2027 Dream Escapes Hosted by AAA Western and Central New York's President and CEO Marke Dickinson

**MAY 17-26, 2027**

### COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE ..... **\$9,599**

SINGLE ..... **\$11,599**

Optional pre-paid AAA Group Travel

Tour Host gratuities ..... **\$50**

*Rates are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$1,500 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due February 1, 2027.*



ECONOMY FLIGHTS FROM NEW YORK CITY - JFK TO GENEVA AND BACK FROM ZURICH WITH MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION TO JFK



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION NIGHTS



MEALS WITH GRATUITIES



SERVICES OF A LOCAL TOUR DIRECTOR, DRIVER, AND GUIDES



SERVICES OF AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOUR HOST



DELUXE TRANSPORTATION ON TOUR



BAGGAGE HANDLING

### ACTIVITY LEVEL CHALLENGING

This tour combines full sightseeing days with an active pace as you explore Switzerland's iconic mountain scenery. Expect frequent walking through charming historic towns, castle grounds, scenic viewpoints, and alpine settings, with uneven surfaces such as cobblestones, inclines, and mountain pathways. Several days include multiple modes of transportation, including trains, cogwheel railways, cable cars, and funiculars, requiring independent boarding and walking between connections. Elevation changes, standing during sightseeing, and navigating mountain attractions add to the activity level. While there are opportunities to relax and enjoy free time, this tour is best suited for travelers who are comfortable being active throughout the day and is not recommended for those with serious medical conditions or significant mobility limitations.

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Experience Switzerland on a luxury journey through the heart of the Alps, where world-class scenery, refined hospitality, and iconic alpine experiences come together in effortless style. From the elegant lakeside charm of Geneva and Montreux to the exclusive alpine resort towns of Zermatt and St. Moritz, each destination reflects the sophistication and natural grandeur that define Switzerland at its finest. Travel in comfort through breathtaking mountain passes, glacial valleys, and storybook villages, with unforgettable moments including private-style guided touring, Chillon Castle, scenic alpine rail journeys, panoramic cable car ascents, and a serene cruise across Lake Lucerne. This carefully curated itinerary blends luxury, culture, and extraordinary landscapes into a seamless alpine escape designed for the most discerning traveler.

More information at [AAA.com/SwitzerlandDream](https://www.aaa.com/SwitzerlandDream)

### INCLUDES:

- ▶ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse to New York City - JFK airport with driver gratuity
- ▶ Economy flights from JFK to Geneva and return from Zurich to JFK.
- ▶ 8-nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ 13 meals: 8 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- ▶ Luxury transportation while on tour
- ▶ Services of and gratuities for a local Tour Director and Driver
- ▶ Guided orientation tour of Geneva featuring the Jet d'Eau fountain and the Floral Clock
- ▶ Free time to explore the lakeside town of Montreux
- ▶ Guided visit to Chillon Castle, the medieval lakeside castle once home to the Dukes of Savoy
- ▶ Scenic journey through the Rhone Valley en route to Zermatt
- ▶ Cogwheel train ride and orientation tour in the car-free resort of Zermatt with views of the iconic Matterhorn
- ▶ Excursion to Klein Matterhorn including electric taxi transfers, scenic mountain transport via Furi and Trockener Steg, and a ride on Europe's highest cable car
- ▶ Orientation tour of the glamorous alpine resort of St. Moritz
- ▶ Scenic Bernina Pass rail journey through the Swiss Alps with visits to Alp Grüm and Poschiavo
- ▶ Scenic train ride along part of the famous Glacier Express route through alpine landscapes and mountain villages
- ▶ Visit to Vaduz with free time around the castle district
- ▶ Scenic drive past Walensee and Lake Zürich en route to Lucerne
- ▶ Guided orientation tour of Lucerne featuring the Lion Monument, Jesuit Church and Chapel Bridge
- ▶ Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne surrounded by mountains and lakeside villages
- ▶ Traditional Swiss folklore show featuring yodelling, flag throwing and Alpenhorn performances
- ▶ Horse-drawn carriage ride through a traditional Alpine farming community with a visit to a local Swiss farm
- ▶ Excursion to Mount Stanserhorn including an open-top solar-powered cable car ride, scenic summit walks and a ranger-led wildlife and conservation talk
- ▶ Audio headsets provided for flexible sightseeing and a more enjoyable experience
- ▶ Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- ▶ Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- ▶ All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

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## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – MONDAY, MAY 17, 2027

Depart from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with your AAA Group Travel Tour Host for transfer to New York City - JFK airport. Upon arrival, check-in for your overnight flight to Geneva, Switzerland. Relax and prepare for an unforgettable luxury journey through the breathtaking Swiss Alps.

### DAY 2 – TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2027

Welcome to Geneva, Switzerland's elegant "City of Gardens." Upon arrival at Geneva Airport, you're your Local Travel Director and transfer to your hotel. Perfectly situated along the shores of Lake Geneva and framed by magnificent Alpine scenery, Geneva offers a beautiful blend of sophistication, history, and natural beauty. This evening, take a leisurely stroll to a local restaurant and enjoy a delightful dinner featuring traditional Swiss specialties.

### DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2027

This morning, discover the highlights of Geneva during an included city orientation. View the iconic Jet d'Eau fountain rising high above Lake Geneva and the famous Floral Clock, a symbol of Swiss precision and craftsmanship. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Geneva's charming Old Town, elegant shopping districts, lakeside promenades, cafés, and museums at your own pace.

### DAY 4 – THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2027

Today's journey showcases some of Switzerland's most spectacular scenery. Travel to the beautiful lakeside town of Montreux, nestled at the foot of the Alps along the shores of Lake Geneva. Enjoy time to stroll the picturesque waterfront before visiting the legendary Chillon Castle, the medieval fortress immortalized in Lord Byron's Prisoner of Chillon. Continue through the scenic Rhône Valley, known for its vineyards and dramatic mountain landscapes, before boarding a cogwheel train to the world-famous alpine village of Zermatt. Upon arrival, admire breathtaking views of the iconic Matterhorn, check into your hotel, and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

### DAY 5 – FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2027

Experience one of the highlights of your Swiss adventure today with an unforgettable excursion to the Klein Matterhorn. Travel through Zermatt by electric taxi before ascending high into the Alps by a series of lifts and cable cars. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of snow-covered peaks, glaciers, and alpine landscapes as you journey to Europe's highest cable car station. The remainder of the day is yours to relax and enjoy the charm of Zermatt at leisure.

### DAY 6 – SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2027

Depart Zermatt and continue through magnificent alpine scenery to glamorous St. Moritz, one of the world's most prestigious mountain resorts. Long associated with luxury, sophistication, and world-class winter sports, St. Moritz offers stunning scenery surrounding its sparkling glacial lake. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation of this elegant resort town before check-in and dinner at your hotel this evening.

### DAY 7 – SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2027

Today enjoy one of Switzerland's most scenic rail experiences as you journey across the spectacular Bernina Pass. Travel through dramatic mountain landscapes featuring glaciers, waterfalls, alpine meadows, and picturesque villages while taking in breathtaking panoramic views along the route. Descend to the charming town of Poschiavo before rejoining your coach for the return journey to St. Moritz.

### DAY 8 – MONDAY, MAY 24, 2027

Begin the day with a scenic rail journey along part of the famous Glacier Express route, passing through unforgettable alpine landscapes of towering mountains, traditional Swiss villages, and lush valleys. Continue to Vaduz, the charming capital of Liechtenstein, where you will have time to explore the area surrounding the princely castle. Later, arrive in beautiful Lucerne, one of Switzerland's most beloved lakeside cities. Enjoy an orientation featuring the Lion Monument, Jesuit Church, and Chapel Bridge before relaxing on a scenic Lake Lucerne cruise surrounded by magnificent mountain scenery. This evening after checking into your hotel, enjoy a festive Swiss fondue dinner accompanied by traditional folklore entertainment including yodeling, alphorn music, and flag throwing.

### DAY 9 – TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2027

Today offers a wonderful glimpse into authentic Swiss alpine life. Visit a traditional farming community and enjoy a charming horse-drawn carriage ride through rolling green pastures surrounded by mountain scenery. Stop at a local farm to enjoy homemade Swiss refreshments and regional specialties. Later, ascend Mount Stanserhorn aboard a unique open-top cable car powered by solar energy. At the summit, take in panoramic alpine views while learning about local wildlife and conservation efforts from a Swiss ranger. This evening, celebrate your unforgettable Swiss journey with a special farewell dinner.

### DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2027

After breakfast, transfer to Zürich Airport for your return flight home. Depart Switzerland with wonderful memories of majestic mountain scenery, luxurious resorts, scenic rail journeys, and unforgettable experiences shared throughout this remarkable alpine adventure.

## PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

### Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office  
100 International Dr., Amherst

### Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center  
5257 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta

### Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel  
6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse

Please refer to final travel documents for boarding and return times.

## HOTEL:

Royal Manotel Hotel Geneva (2 nights) / Resort Alex Hotel Zermatt or similar (2 nights)  
Laudinella St Moritz (2 nights) / Astoria Luzern (2 nights)

**NOTE:** This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** AAA Western and Central New York recommends the purchase of Allianz Travel Insurance products to protect your trip investment. Visit [AAA.com/GroupTravel](http://AAA.com/GroupTravel) for full tour Terms & Conditions.

| Cancellation Penalties:             |                                     |
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| Date of deposit – December 31, 2026 | \$150 administrative fee per person |
| January 1, 2027 – February 1, 2027  | Loss of deposit per person          |
| February 2, 2027 – day of departure | 100% non-refundable per person      |

